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## **COUNTY LIBRARY FRIENDS ANNOUNCE ESSAY CONTEST THEME: “MY FAVORITE LIBRARY EXPERIENCE”**

***Entry Deadline for Adults and Students Set for Saturday, April 29***

The Library Friends of San Diego County (LFSDC), an umbrella organization of Friends of the Library groups of the branches of the San Diego County Library, invite students and adults countywide to write essays on their “favorite library experience.” Entries may be submitted at any branch of the San Diego County Library by Saturday, April 29. Essays should not exceed 500 words. Each participant is allowed one entry.

Judging will take place in two age categories: 1) Students through grade 12 and 2) Adults.

The first place winner in each of the two divisions will receive \$100; second place winners \$50; and third place winners: \$25 at a meeting of the Library Friends. All six winners will also be recognized at an official, televised meeting of the County Board of Supervisors.

Judging will be done on the basis of presentation, originality, and correctness.

Entrants will be asked to allow their essays to be published by the library and media in support of library promotion. Full credit will be given to the authors. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation suitable for framing.

The entry form is available online at <http://www.sdcl.org/docs/friendsflyer.pdf> and at all branches of the San Diego County Library. San Diego County Library locations are listed at the [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org) website and in the government section of the phone book under: San Diego – County of – Library, as well as from the East County and North County Mobile Libraries. Entries should likewise be submitted to any branch of the San Diego County Library or to one of the County’s two mobile libraries.

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